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- 115 Where books depict the foreground and [illegible] as here, that is, sand from which spears are forged, tin is /116/ scraped together in small heaps, covered superficially by having water poured over it repeatedly, and then, packed in rather large, receptacles to the workshop. In order to correct the ore from the sand, one sprinkles a handful of iron sand into the ore every five minutes and on top of it each time scatters two to three handfuls of charcoal. When, after about two hours of this procedure, the water clog is broken, one has a few little pieces of ore sponge of hen's egg size all together, which then, after being rubbed out fine repeatedly, can be further worked. For this the individual pieces, under sprinkling with crushed sand during